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**LONG OBJECTS BY SUBLIMATION**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.